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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and an authorization to pay the 37 CFR Sec. 1.17(p) fee of \$180.00 accompany this response.